

TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING #981
April 25, 2013

The meeting was called to order by A. Block at 10:04AM with the following members present: Luke Day, DPW; Phil Krey, Engineering; Pat Torrico, DPW

Also attending: Officer Lescault, Traffic; D. Correll, Retired BPD; C. Paddick, BMTS; J. Aiken, Signal Bureau; Dan Maerkl, DPW; Leigh McCullen, Planning; Pat Day, Planning

Guests: Sharon and James Thompson, citizens; Dustin Whalen, Lourdes Hospital; Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk's Office

Approval of the minutes of Traffic Board Meeting #980 arch 21, 2013

Block made a motion to approve the minutes. Torrico seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

TRAFFIC LIGHT-RIVERSIDE AND KNEELAND

D. Whalen inquired about a possible left turn signal into Lourdes at Kneeland Ave. to offer better flow of traffic for the Lourdes visitors and employees. He also submitted a request for a better crosswalk at Riverside and Rotary Ave for the safety of visitors and employees.

C. Paddick reported that only five accidents occurred at this intersection between 2009-2011. She also noted that this is not a safety issue and there is no need for a left turn light to be installed at this time.

No motion.

FLASHING LIGHTS ON RIVERSIDE DR

It is recommended that the lights on Riverside Dr turn on to flashing from 9pm -7am. The work order will go to Jim Aiken.

P. Krey made a motion to approve. P. Torrico seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

ROTARY AVE AND RIVERSIDE DR CROSSWALK

It is recommended that two crosswalk signs be installed.

P. Krey made a motion to approve. P. Torrico seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

21 DAVIS ST-HANDICAPPED PARKING REQUEST (TRAFFIC)

Lescault reported that no written request has been submitted now.

will be removed from old business for

No motion.

VESTAL AVE BUS STOP

D. Correll reported that there needs to be a 500 ft line of sight in place at a bus stop. This bus stop location falls within that requirement.

No motion.

HAWLEY ST

Paddick, Correll, and Lescault reported that the handicapped parking space should be closer to the curb cut. They recommend that a new curb cut may need to be installed where the hatched areas are.

Motion to eliminate western-most parking spot on the north side of Hawley St.

P. Torrico made a motion to approve. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Motion to move handicapped parking space.

P. Torrico made a motion to approve. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved

NEW BUSINESS**21 CARY ST**

A citizen request to widen the shared driveway with his neighbor. He would like to have a new curb cut installed on his side of the driveway once it is widened. Traffic looked into this matter and sees no safety problems with this request.

P. Krey made a motion to approve. P. Torrico seconded the motion. Unanimously approved

44-46 S. WASHINGTON AVE

Sweet Frog is going into this location. Local citizens are concerns about the traffic flow going in and out of this area. L. McCullen will get the square footage of the new tenant so that C. Paddick can get an estimate of potential traffic generation.

No motion.

27 FAIRVIEW

Citizen complaint that during the winter, cars fail to stop at the stop sign directly in front of the house. As a result cars have hit the curb and electric pole in front of the house.

This item will be tabled pending discussion with Corp Counsel. Traffic will speak with Ken Frank.

No motion.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL REMOVALS

P. Torrico reported that DPW will be performing a survey of all the traffic signals in the City of Binghamton to find out which lights need to be removed.

P. Torrico will create a work group to study this.

P. Krey made a motion to adjourn. P. Torrico seconded the motion. Unanimously agreed.

Andrew Block
Chairman - Traffic Board

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